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MOUSE

「マウス（マウス）に盗めぬ物はなし」
その言葉どおりに「鼠」は、欲しい物は必ず手に入れてしまう、まさに現代に蘇った大怪盗である。「メイ」「弥生（やよい）」「葉月（はづき）」――、各分野のエキスパートであり、かつ従順な部下（奴隷!?）でもある3人の美女達とともに“芸術的な盗み”に挑み続けるマウスの、次なる獲物とは……？

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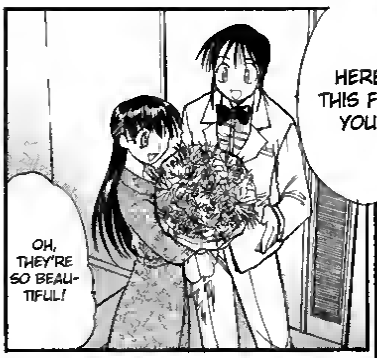

OH, THEY'RE SO BEAU-TIFUL!

HERE, THIS FOR YOU.

THANK YOU, MUON-SAN

YOU LOOK GOOD IN A SUIT!
HA HA, REALLY?

HA HA!
Ahem?

HOTARU ...?
HOLD ME!

WHAT DO I DO?!
WHAT DO I DO?!
WHAT DO I DO?!
WHAT DO I DO?!
I'M RUNNING OUT OF TIME!
I'M STILL...
... MISSING THE IDEA FOR THE LAST MODEL!
IS IT ALWAYS THIS HARD FOR YOU?
YOU DON'T GET IT!
FOR A GENIUS DE-SIGNER LIKE ME...
THIS PRESSURE GIVES ME UN-BELIEVABLE WORK POWER!

HEY!
ONLY THE BEST IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME.
IS THAT SO?
AND ONLY THIS IS WORTHY OF ME!
YOU'VE ALREADY BEEN WITH ME FOR A HALF YEAR ...
YOU SHOULD BE PROUD TO HAVE SATISFIED MY STANDARDS!

!!
DOO-
ON'T!
STOP THIS!!
EVEN THIS IS A PART OF YOUR DUTY AS AN AS-SISTANT!
COME HERE
DON'T BE COY!
D-DON'T
HW

ANYTHING!
WHEN YOU DO WHAT I WANT, THEN I'LL FULFILL ALL OF YOUR WISHES!
DOO-ON'T!
HE HE ..
NO-OO!
DAMN PER-VERT!
BAM

BLEH!!
キッチー
AFTER THE SHOW
I HAVE TO SLEEP WITH MR. KAGAMI...
HO-TARU
I'M PREPARED FOR IT
THAT WAS THE REQUIREMENT TO BE IN THE SHOW!

I HAD TO TAKE THIS CHANCE...
.....

THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE TODAY...

I WANT YOU...
TO BE MY FIRST
HOTARU ...
IT'S MY FIRST TIME

TAKE ME...
HAH
HAH
HAH

THANK YOU...
YES!
HAH
HAH

ズキズキ
OUCH!
OH, NOTHING!
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
GOOD.
NOTHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY YET.

IT'S FINALLY DONE!
IMAZONO-SAN!
YES?
MAY I ASK YOU?
STILL NOTHING FROM MOUSE?
NOTHING SO FAR.
HMM...
STRANGE...

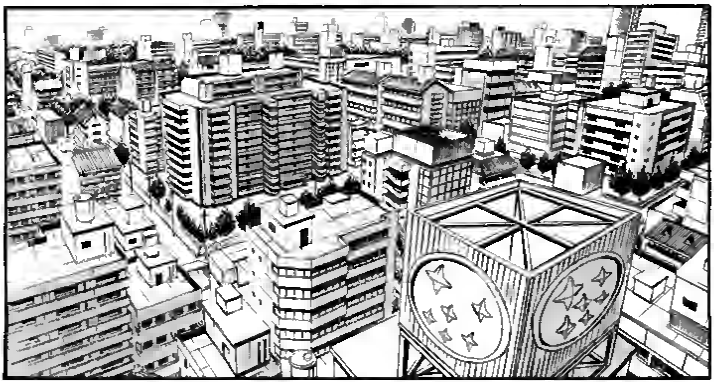
AH
AH
AH
THERE SHE IS
WHERE'S THAT SCUMBAG?
AH
AH
AH
AH
SHE'S WEARING THE HIGH-LIGHT...
OF THE WHOLE COLLEC-TION.
WHAT WILL IT LOOK LIKE?

OH ...
NOT BAD...
THAT'S NOT IT!

THAT'S NOT THE MODEL I CREATED!
WHAT?!
HUH?
SINCE WHEN...
HOTARU-CHAN, YOU...
DID YOU GROW THIS MUCH?

MOUSE ?!
THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE COLLECTION IS IN MY POSSES-SION!
WHAT?!
NOTHING CANNOT BE STOLEN BY MOUSE!

FREEZE, MOUSE!
DON'T LET HIM ESCAPE!
AFTER HIM, QUICK!
MOUSE



HOW DID THE SHOOTING GO?
WAS IT TIRE-SOME?
WHAT DID YOU THINK ABOUT YOUR PARTNER IN THE MOVIE?

NOW SHE'S REALLY A RECOG-NIZED AC-TRESS.
HOTARU-CHAN DID GET REALLY FAMOUS.
YES
IT WAS A GREAT EXPERIENCE
EVERYONE TRY THEIR BEST
A FULL HALF YEAR WITH THIS DORK!
IT WAS REALLY TIRESOME THIS TIME!
むんず

THAT KIGAMI ALWAYS FINISHES IN THE LAST SEC.
BUT THANKS TO YOU, WE KNEW BEFOREHAND...
PUH...
THIS WAY, WE WERE ABLE TO GET THE MODEL IN THE END.
COULD BE TRUE, BUT...
AND A TOTAL HAWK FOR BABES!
HE'S SO COCKY...
THAT MAN REALLY HAS A BAD TASTE!
PRECISELY.
WELL, HE WOULDN'T HAVE HIRED ME THIS FAST OTHERWISE

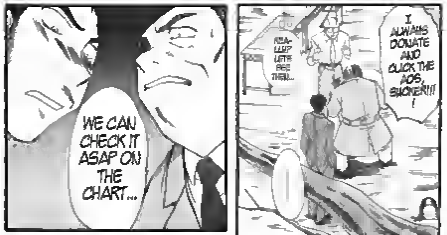
I HAVE TO CONFESS SOMETHING TO YOU MASTER
WHAT?
HE DIDN'T DO ANYTHING TO HER THEN AFTERWARDS
KIGAMI STILL HAD THE OLD PICTURE OF HOTARU AS A KID IN HIS MIND.
HUH?!
I ACCIDENTLY SAW YOU DOING HOTARU...
MY SERVICES DON'T SEEM TO SATISFY YOU. THAT'S WHY I WILL DOUBLE MY EFFORT FROM NOW ON.

[Steal:08 *Mouse the Lingerie Thief? (Part 2) - End*]

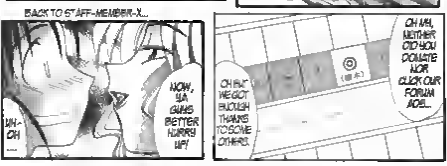
STAFF MEMBER-X
...WHEN YOU GUYS WILL RELEASE AGAIN?
HEH, THERE CAME TO TELL US ...
... YOU SEE... OUR SCANNER KIND OF IMPLODED, SOOO...
(PLEASE DON'T BE SO EXCITED ABOUT IT!!)
WELL, HHHHHH

SUDDENLY THE ANGREH LEECHER JUMPS IN...

ANOTHER STAFF MEMBER
WELL... THANKS TO TARUHIE WE CAN RAW OUR SCANS... I THINK BUT IT SOUD BEATTER A LITTLE AS WELL. WE COULD HAVE BOTHER OUR SCANNER...
SO AUD WA A LEECHER! BETTER WESTERN THAU TOMORROW
WTFUK?!
BUT WHY
YOU MEAN YOU CAN'T RELEASE THE MANGA?
I FINGGUU WERE ME MANGA!



BACK TO STAFF-MEMBER-X...


UH-OH
NOW, WA GUNS BETTER HURRY UP!
OH NO, WE DON'T DID YOU DONATE NOR CLICK OUR FORUM ADS...
OH FUK! WE GOT ENOUGH THANKS TO SOME OTHERS.

PLEASE CLICK THE **ADS** IN OUR **FORUM**, OR EVEN BETTER **DONATE** ^^

MOUSE
マウス
Steal:09 桜古木

IT'S
SO
BEAUTIFUL
...

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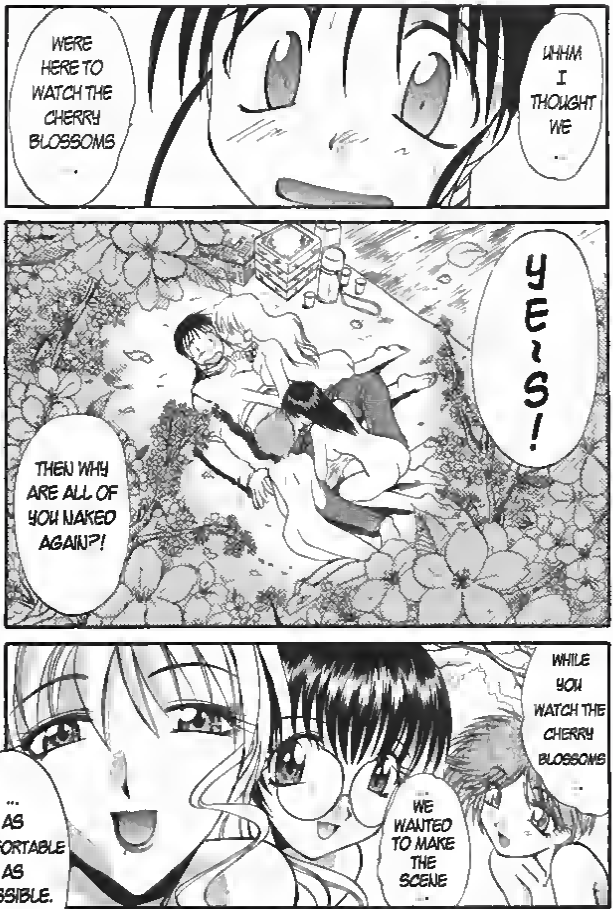

WERE HERE TO WATCH THE CHERRY BLOSSOMS.
UHHH I THOUGHT WE...
YE~S!
THEN WHY ARE ALL OF YOU NAKED AGAIN?!
WHILE YOU WATCH THE CHERRY BLOSSOMS...
WE WANTED TO MAKE THE SCENE.
...AS COMFORTABLE AS POSSIBLE.

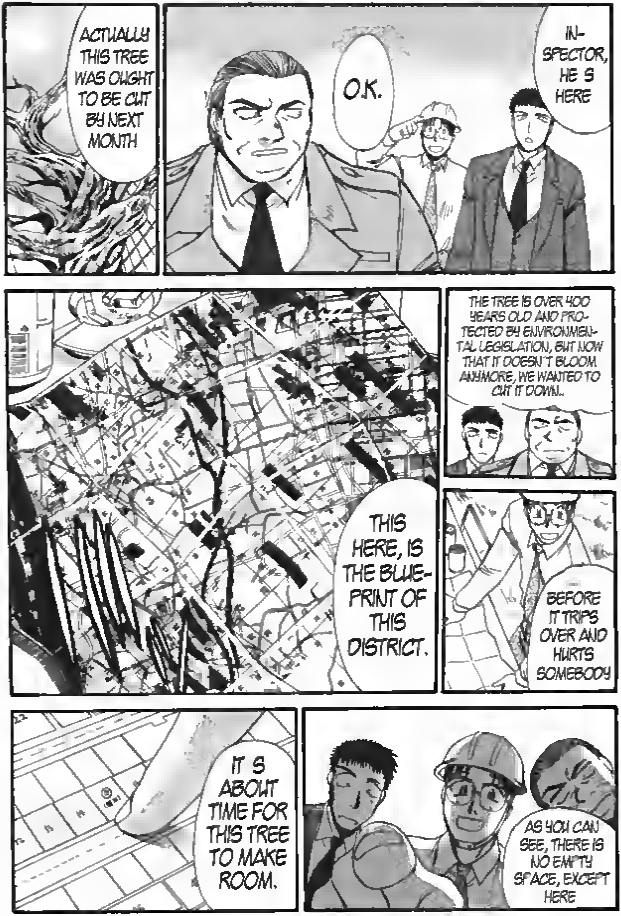
HAHA, HAHA VERY NICE!
NOT AGAIN !
GRAMPS... YOU ARE DRUNK.
AH, ONLY A LITTLE
I AM GLAD TO SEE YOU, MASTER !
HERE, YOU ARE UNDISTURBED.
A NAKED DANCE! HAAH!!
PLEASE DON'T
THAT'S WHY I CAN, WITHOUT INTERRUPTION PERFORM
THIS GREENHOUSE AND ITS CHERRY TREES WERE ESPECIALLY MADE FOR THE FAMILY MUON

MASTER, CAN YOU SEE ME?
YIPPIEE!
YIPPIE!
ズッ
ズッ
ズッ
ズッ
ピー
レロレロレロ
AAAAAH

...WATCHING THE CHERRY BLOSSOMS
I SIMPLY WANTED TO TAKE MY TIME
GULP
OH, YOU DIDN'T ENJOY IT?
THAT'S SO WEAK OF HIM...
CHU-CHAN IS BEING BULLIED AGAIN
I THINK WE DEFINITELY HAVE...
...TO BE PUNISHED FOR THIS
WAH, WHAT'S THIS ABOUT?
HOW ARE THE PREPARATIONS GOING?
HA-HA
I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO TONIGHT

GET EVERY-THING READY FOR IT.
OK!
GREAT, THEN WE WILL START TOMO-RROW.
SO FAR EVERY-THING GOES ACCOR-DING TO THE PLAN.
CHU-CHAN! CHU-CHAN!
HAVE YOU AL-READY HEARD?!
A NEW NOTIFICA-TION BY MOUSE!

WETHER IN THE SKY, BELOW THE EARTH OR WHEREVER THERE ARE GUARDS EVERY-WHERE
YES SIR.
ARE ALL ALLEGED ESCAPE ROUTES SECURED ?
GOOD
THEY ARE STANDING THERE ON STAND-BY
"MOUSE"
"THE CHERRY TREE IN THE THIRD DISTRICT ON CENTRAL STREET SOUTH WILL TURN INTO MY PROPERTY."


ACTUALLY THIS TREE WAS OUGHT TO BE CUT BY NEXT MONTH
O.K.
IN-SPECTOR, HE'S HERE
THIS HERE, IS THE BLUE-PRINT OF THIS DISTRICT.
THE TREE IS OVER 400 YEARS OLD AND PRO-TECTED BY ENVIRONMEN-TAL LEGISLATION, BUT NOW THAT IT DOESN'T BLOOM ANYMORE, WE WANTED TO CUT IT DOWN..
BEFORE IT TRIPS OVER AND HURTS SOMEBODY
IT'S ABOUT TIME FOR THIS TREE TO MAKE ROOM.
AS YOU CAN SEE, THERE IS NO EMPTY SPACE, EXCEPT HERE

TO DO THE JOB FOR US, THEN IT MIGHT NOT BE THAT BAD.
THERE'S EVERYTHING READY FOR IT, BUT IF MOUSE IS WILLING....
HAHA, O.K. O.K.
I WILL NEVER ALLOW A THEFT!!
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?!
NO WAY IN HELL!
SO IT EXISTED EVER SINCE THE EDO PERIOD...
THIS TREE IS ALREADY 400 YEARS OLD..

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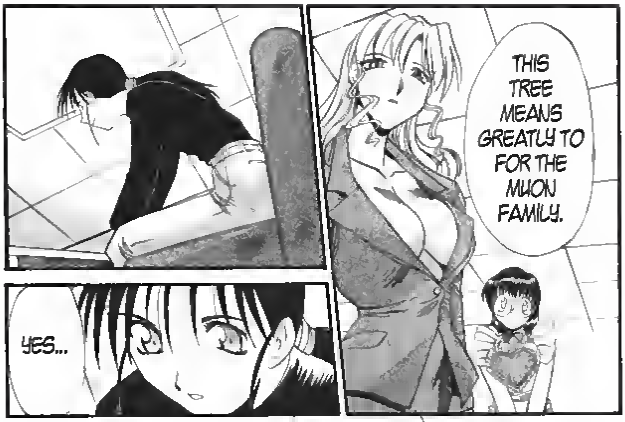


IT IS A MEMENTO...

HE WAS CHASED MERCILESSLY ...
YES.
HE WAS ALMOST CAUGHT ?
HE HAD NO STRENGTH LEFT TO CONTINUE HIS ESCAPE
WITH DEATH IN SIGHT, HE MADE HIS WAY TO THAT CHERRY TREE.
EVEN THOUGH SHE KNEW HE WAS MOUSE, SHE DISTRACTED HIS PERSUADERS.
BUT THERE APPEARED A GIRL, WHO SUDDENLY HELPED HIM.
THE TWO FELL IN LOVE WITH EACH OTHER.

EVEN THOUGH MOUSE AT THAT TIME ALREADY ONLY STOLE FROM RICH PALACES, HIGH OFFICIALS, AND FAKE BUSINESS PEOPLE...
...SHE DIDN'T WANT TO UNDERSTAND HIM.
BUT SHE COULDN'T FORGIVE HIM THAT HE WAS STILL A THIEF.
IN THE END HE PROMISED HER...
...TO STEAL FOR ONE LAST TIME.!!
...COULDN'T STAND THE THOUGHT OF HIM BEING PUT IN SUCH GREAT DANGER
SHE DISAPPROVED OF THEFT ITSELF, AND MOREOVER SHE...
IN THE PALACE THERE WERE MANY NINJAS PUT UP AS GUARDS.
THE THEFT SUCCEEDED...
MAYBE IT WAS MEANT TO BE HIS WEDDING PRESENT TO HER.
THE "GOLDEN COMB" FROM THE ZENANA OF THE IMPERIAL PALACE.
*ZENANA IS WERE THE ROOMS WHERE THE FEMALES OF A PALACE RESIDED

...SO IN THE END SHE DIED DURING THE TORTURE.
...BUT THE NINJAS MANAGED TO BACKTRACK HIS LEADS BACK TO HIS FIANCE
DESPITE INTENSE TORTURE THE GIRL REFUSED TO TALK...
THIS TRAGIC STORY OF MY ANCESTOR FROM THE EDO PERIOD AND HIS FIANCE IS INSEPERABLY BOUND TO THAT CHERRY TREE
WHEN HE HEARD OF IT HE BLAMED HIMSELF THE MOST AND ENDED HIS LIFE BELOW THE CHERRY TREE
THATS WHY THE TREE HAS TO BE MAINTAINED!
LETS GO!

WELL, WITH ALL THE EXHAUST FROM THE CARS, NOT TO MENTION THERE ISN'T MUCH SUNLIGHT HERE
BACK THEN IT PROBABLY BLOOMED VERY NICE
THIS TREE LOOKS PRETTY ROUGH...
WE SHOULD RATHER FLATTEN THE STREET AND PLANT MORE CHERRY TREES...
ITS A SHAME.
BUT INSTEAD THEY BUILD EVEN MORE OF THESE UGLY HIGH-RISES.
THE TREE COULD STILL BE SAVED, BUT THEY SAY WITH THE CURRENT RECESSION THERES NO MONEY FOR IT
B-BULLSHIT !!
THATS WHAT YOU GET FROM SAYING SOMETHING LIKE THAT!
WHAT?!
ポテン

CHERRY-TREES ...
...ARE GROWING OUT OF NOWHERE ?!

!!
NO-THING CANNOT BE STOLEN BY MOUSE !
STAY ON YOUR POSITION!
YOU CANT SEE ANYTHING !
SO MANY CHERRY BLOS-SOMS!

MOUSE
!!

THEY ARE GOING TO HIT US!
THE DREDGES ARE COMING AT US!
WAAAAH!
HIHI, THAT'S QUITE FUN!
I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING!
DAMMIT, WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?!
RUN FOR IT!
WATCH OUT!
STAY HERE ALL OF YOU!
O.K.!
NOW, ZUKI!

WHAT'S THAT NOISE?
I CAN'T SEE!
ZUKI! TO ALL, MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!
GREAT, RETREAT!
IT WAS REALLY EXHAUSTING...
...TO GATHER SO MANY CHERRY BLOSSOMS AT ONCE.
IT STOPPED...
FINALLY!

IS THE TREE STILL THERE?

THIS CANT BE TRUE!
...COULD I SEE THE BLUPRINT AGAIN?
SURE
HM? WHAT DO YOU MEAN BOSS?
I CANT TELL EXACTLY EITHER, BUT..
HOW COULD THIS HAPPEN ?
MINAMI, DONT YOU THINK SOMETHING IS STRANGE HERE?
...IT LOOKED DIFFERENT EARLIER, DIDNT IT?
COULD BE ..
SOMEHOW ...

IM AFRAID WE DONT.
DONT YOU HAVE EVEN OLDER BLUE-PRINTS?
IT'S THE SAME HERE...
HM ...
MAYBE WE WERE JUST WRONG.
THIS ALL DOESNT FIT TO-GETHER ...
WHATS WRONG, BOSS?
I JUST THOUG-HT NOTH-ING ...
WHAT ?!

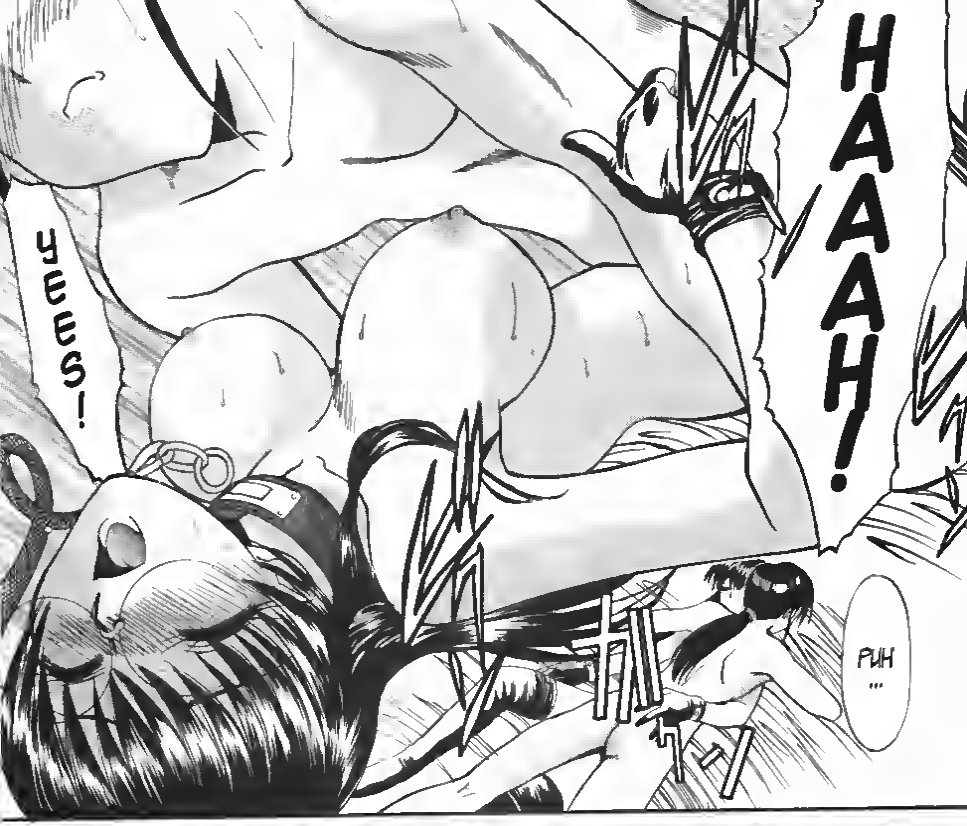
IT WASNT EASY TO BUY TWO ...
THEY WILL NEVER THINK WE MOVED A WHOLE BUILDING.
ALL CHARTS AND PLANS OF THIS DISTRICT ARE NOW CHANGED.
THE NAVIGATI-ON CHARTS ARE NOW CLEAN AS WELL.
OK
BUT THIS WAY THE TREE IS SAVE FROM THE SMOG AND GETS ENOUGH SUNLIGHT THROUGH THE GLASS ROOF.
...BUILDINGS AS WELL AS LAND FROM THE CITY.

OH ...
THIS WAY MY ANCE-STORS HONOR IS SERVED.
MASTER!
ITS ALMOST LIKE MY ANCESTOR WANTS TO THANK US...

Steal:10
弥生・フォール・イン・ラブ（前編）

AH
HAH
MASTER!
YEEES!

MASTER, I AM YOUR LOYAL SERVANT. PLEASE HAVE PITY WITH ME.
AAH, THANK YOU, MASTER!
YES, RUIN ME!
AAH! I'M BURNING!
I...
MHH
YES!
NOW!


HAAAH!
YEES!
PUH ...

THEN, I'LL CLEAN UP THE LITTLE MASTER.
AH, YOU DON'T HAVE TO ...
THANK YOU, MASTER.

IT'S REALLY ASTONISHING ...
LICK
SUCK
SUCK
HUMP
UOOH!
...HOW MUCH YAYOI HAS CHANGED ...
SUCK

A COUPLE YEARS AGO ...
MISS KURI-BAYASHI.

CAN I TREAT YOU ...
... TO SOME COFFEE?
YOU'RE A THIRD YEAR IN THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, AREN'T YOU?
I...
GULP
KUAAA!!
ﾌﾗｯｼｭﾊﾞｯｸ
UHH ...
OH WELL, WITH SUCH AN EXTREME ANDROPHOBIA ...
YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT HER!
WHAT A SHAME, ESPECIALLY SINCE SHE'S SUCH A BEAUTY!
SHE'S PROBABLY STILL A VIRGIN.

IT REALLY IS A SHAME.
INDEED.
THAT WAS MEI MOMOZONO OF THE YAMANOUE-SCHOOL.
YES...
THIS WAY, SHE WILL NEVER GET TO KNOW LOVE...

マウス②
SHE ALWAYS SEEMS SO INAPPROACH-ABLE.
...YES, BUT TODAY...
SHE EVEN TALKED TO US!
AREN'T WE LUCKY?!
MEN...
...ARE DISGUS-TING...
SOB
HIC
CRY

I WATCHED YOU EARLIER.
WHAT?
MEI...
IT SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE STILL HAVING PROBLEMS WITH MEN, AREN'T YOU?

!
!
COME ON, DON'T BE SO TENSE.
BUT...
IT REALLY IS A PITY THAT SUCH A BEAUTIFUL AND TALENTED YOUNG WOMAN LIKE YOU...
OUTSIDE MY PROFESSION, I CAN'T DO ANYTHING RIGHT.
... CAN'T FALL IN LOVE BECAUSE OF YOUR FEAR OF MEN.

I HEARD THEY WERE PARTICULARLY CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR UPBRINGING.
MY PARENTS HAD HIGH EXPECTATIONS OF ME...
WHAT?
DID THEY PROHIBIT YOU FROM INTERACTING WITH MEN?
YOU HAVE TO CONCENTRATE ON YOUR STUDIES!
YOU CAN NOT MESS AROUND WITH BOYS!
EXACTLY! THAT'S THE ONLY THING THAT MATTERS!
N-NO, HOW DID YOU GET THAT IDEA ...

UH
UH
UH
AH
DO YOU UNDER-STAND, YAYOI?!
HA
HA
HA
AH
AH
AH
UH
AH

FATHER... MOTHER... WHY...?!
YAYOI!
YAYOI ...
ARE YOU ALRIGHT? YOU SEEM ABSENT MINDED ...
AH... IT'S NOTHING.
HOW ABOUT SOME COFFEE?
SURE.

ONE ICED TEA AND A CUP OF COFFEE ...
I WISH YOU A PLEASANT STAY.
?
UHH, WHAT...?
YAYOI?
YOU NEVER DRINK COFFEE.

ガチャ
TOO MUCH CAFFEINE ISN'T GOOD FOR YOU, MEI.
THAT'S THE MEDIC TALKING.
I'M SORRY
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I'M TERRIBLY SORRY, PLEASE LET ME WIPE IT OFF FOR YOU!

!...
YAYO!
WHAT ...?
MISS MEI!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU TODAY?
AH, MR. MUON, NICE TO SEE YOU.

AH, THIS IS SORATA MUON, A COLLEGUE OF MINE AT YAMANOME SCHOOL.
I SAW YOU HERE BY ACCIDENT.
OH ♡
THIS IS YAYOI KURIBAYASHI.
OH OH!
OH OH!
OH OH!
YIKES!
HELLO, I AM SORATA MUON.
I'M TERRIBLY SORRY, SHE HAS EXTREME ANDROPHOBIA.
DID I DO SOMETHING WRONG?
YA-YO!
ANDROPHOBIA? I SEE.

NO, NO, YOU HAVE TO PUNISH ME RIGHT AWAY.
I SEE.
AS A MEDIC, SHE COULD BE USEFUL TO US DURING OUR NEXT MISSION.
AH, IT'S OK.
I'M TERRIBLY SORRY ABOUT THE INCONVENIENCE JUST NOW, MASTER.
WHAT ...
I FORGOT MY BAG BACK THERE!
OH!
MEI IS PROBABLY ANGRY AT ME.

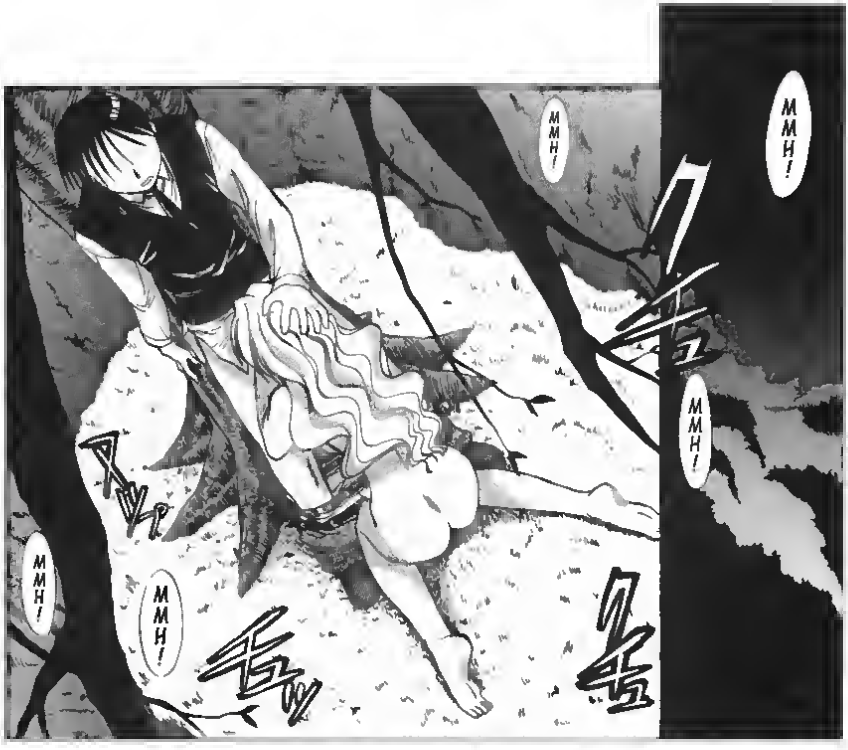
I DEFINITELY HAVE TO CHANGE THE WAY I ACT.
BUT ...
I'M AFRAID ...
THIS FEELING ...
...FROM EARLIER ...
WHAT ON EARTH WAS THAT ...?
NO, NO, NO!
ぱっぱ
ポイント

MAYBE IN THE BUSHES, THEY'RE ... RIGHT NOW...
BOOM
BOOM
.....
I SHOULDN'T ...
MAYBE ...
MAYBE ...
... JUST A LITTLE ...
AAH!
SURE
SURE
SURE
SURE

AH
AH
AH
UNBELI-
EVABLE
...!
THAT'S
THE
MAN
FROM
EAR-
LIER!

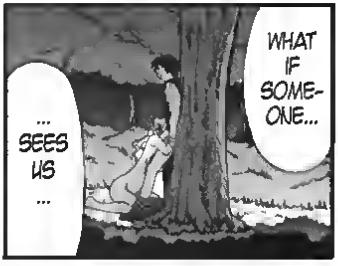
[Steal:10 弥生・フォール・イン・ラブ(前編) おわり]

Steal:11
YAYOI FALLS IN LOVE (PART 2)


MMH!
MMH!
MMH!
MMH!
MMH!

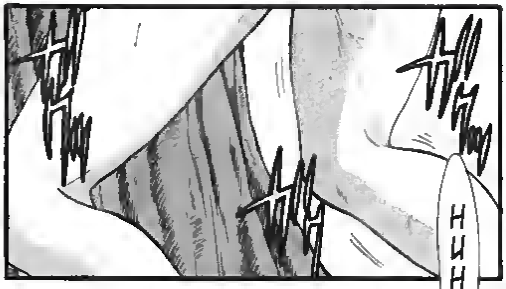
BUT WE ONLY JUST...
... STARTED, MASTER!

WE'D BETTER STOP, MEI...


WHAT IF SOME-ONE...
... SEES US ...

USE ME UNTIL YOU ACHIEVE UTMOST SATISFACTION.
I AM YOUR LOYAL SLAVE...

YEES, MAST-ER !!
WHAT...
!
MEI ...
WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT...?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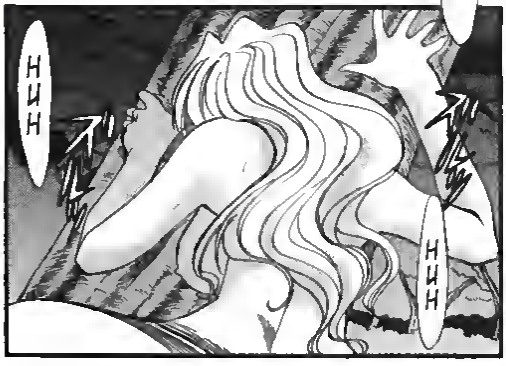
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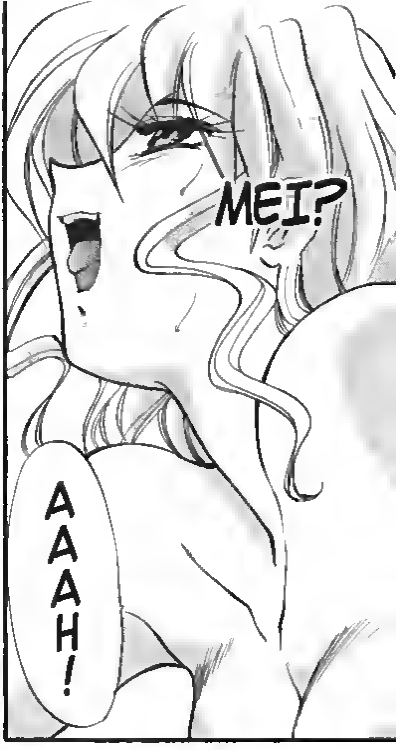
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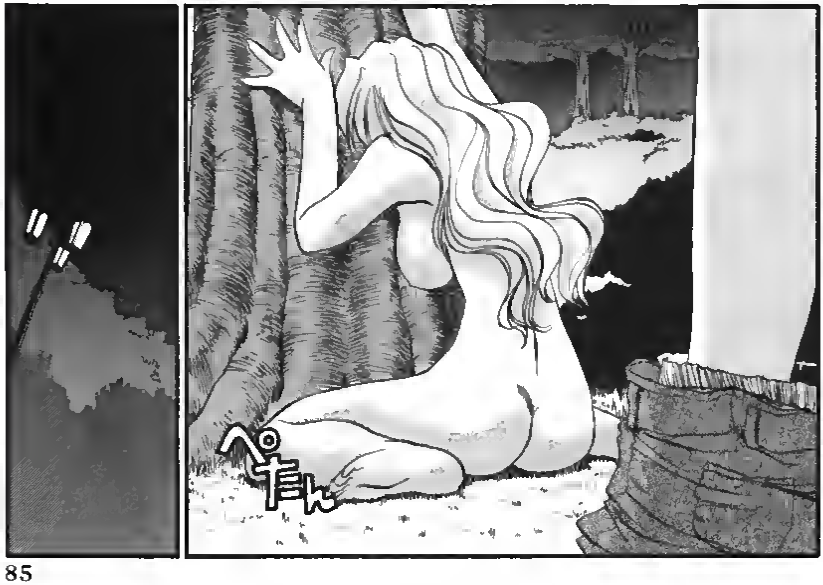
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MEI, EARLIER IN THE BUSHES...
YES, YAYOI WAS THERE.
YOU KNEW?
OF COURSE!
THAT WAS JUST THE TICKET FOR YAYOI.
DO YOU REALLY THINK SO?
AND BESIDES...
...IT REALLY AROUSED ME.
HA-HA
HA-HA-HA

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...
I WONDER WHAT KIND OF RELATIONSHIP MEI HAS WITH THAT MAN.

MAS-
TER!
AAH
AAH
AAH
AAH
AAH, I AM YOUR MOST LOYAL SLAVE ...

HAH
HAH
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OH
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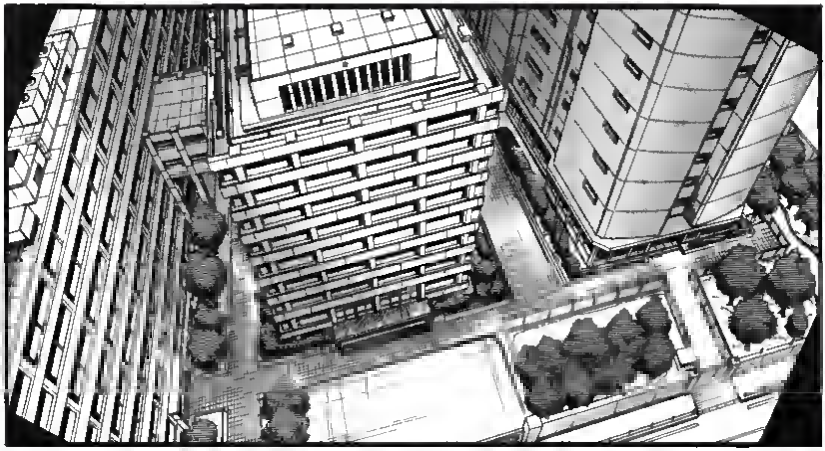
HAH
I CAN'T DO THAT...
I...
THE MASTER'S SLAVE...



THE COMPANY BUILDING OF ORLANDO PHARMACEUTICS...

THERE ISN'T EVEN AN ENTRY POINT FROM THE BASEMENT AREA.
IT'S WELL GUARDED.

CAN T WE DISGUISE OURSELVES AS STAFF MEMBERS?
. THE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY
THAT WOULD BE A LITTLE DIFFICULT... LOOK AT THIS.
INDUSTRIAL ESPIONAGE SURE IS A BIG THING IN
ALMOST-LIKE IT WAS A MILITARY COMPLEX
YES
THEY RE CHECKING FINGERPRINTS, I SEE...
WE 'D NEED SOMEONE WHO COULD, WITHOUT ANY PROBLEMS, WALK IN AND OUT OF THE BUILDING WITHOUT SUSPICION.
SO WE D HAVE TO HAVE ACCESS FROM THE INSIDE. .
UNFORT-UNATELY, HACKING WAS FUTILE THE NETWORK SEEMS TO ONLY EXIST INTERNALLY.
BUT IF WE HAD ACCESS TO THE MAIN COMPUTER ...

NOTHING CANNOT BE STOLEN BY MOUSE...
MASTER ...
THE "WINTER-CATERPILLAR-SUMMER-GRASS" WILL BE MINE!
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X SOUNDS REALLY ODD. I KNOW
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THE LEGENDARY "WINTER-CATERPILLAR-SUMMER-GRASS" WAS MENTIONED IN AN ANCIENT CHINESE MEDICAL DOCUMENT ABOUT MEDICINAL GRASS.
LAST WEEK ONE OF OUR COLLEAGUES FOUND IT IN THE HINTERLAND OF CHINA.
I KNOW IT LOOKED LIKE A BUG, BUT APPEARS TO BE A PLANT OR MORE PRECISELY A GRASS
BUT IN ORDER TO DECIPHER THE STRUCTURE OF THE GRASS, WE NEED A BRILLIANT HEAD...
...WHICH WE DON'T HAVE ON OUR TEAM. THAT'S WHY WE GOT MISS KURI-BAYASHI OF THE YAMANOUE SCHOOL...
BUT, WHY ARE THERE ONLY WOMEN ON THE TEAM?
...AS THE LEADER OF OUR RESEARCH TEAM.
SHE IS DEEMED A MEDICAL GENIUS.
THE GIRL WITH THE GLASSES? SHE'S CUTE ...

WELL, SHE HAS EXTREME ANDRO-PHOBIA ...
HA-HA... WHAT A PITY.
I GUESS EVERY GENIUS HAS A QUIRK.
SHE WILL START WORKING HERE TOMORROW.
GOOD, BUT AS YOU ALREADY KNOW, THIS RESEARCH IS TOP SECRET, SO BETTER CHECK HER BACKGROUND.
YES, MISTER DIRECTOR.
明日、
七色冬虫夏草を
いただきます。
MISTER DIREC-TOR!!
TH-THIS JUST CAME IN!!

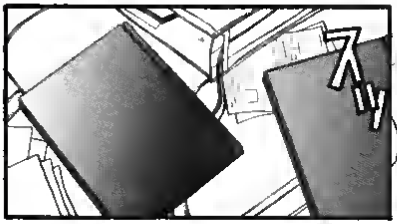
"TOMORROW THE ' WINTER-CATERPILLAR-SUMMER-GRASS " WILL PASS INTO MY OWNERSHIP"

WHO'S THERE?

マウス②

HELLO!
MEI...
...
YOU'VE BEEN AVOIDING ME ALL DAY LONG...
SO, HOW DID YOU LIKE ME YESTER-DAY?
HM, YAYOI?

DID YOU ENJOY IT?
WELL, I...
WOULD YOU HAVE WANTED ...
...SOMEONE TO DO THE SAME TO YOU?
...
I...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YOU'RE A MASO-CHIST, AREN'T YOU?

YOU ARE LONGING TO BE A SLAVE.
HA-HA... COME ON NOW...

HA-HA... THAT IS TOTALLY ABSURD, MEI.
YOU WANT TO SERVE SOME-BODY.

I CAN'T JUST... LIKE YOU DO...
TO ME, THERE WILL ONLY BE ONE MASTER FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE.
WHAT?
DO YOU STILL WANT TO DENY IT?
I AM HIS SLAVE WITH EVERYTHING I'VE GOT...
WITHIN THIS, LIES MY FULFILL-MENT.
FOR HIM AND ONLY HIM, I'D BE WILLING TO DO ANYTHING.

...
I AM SO HAPPY ...
MEI...
THAT IS WHY...
DO YOU UNDER-STAND? THIS IS MY LOVE.
...HAPPINESS...
LOVE...

WE'RE NOT ALLOWED IN?!
I WANT TO GET IN THERE, NOW!!
EVERY-THING INSIDE THE BUILDING IS TOP SECRET.
BUT WE HAVE TO PROTECT THE MEDICAL GRASS!
I'M AFRAID I CAN'T PERMIT THAT.
YOU CAN CATCH THE CULPRIT OUT HERE AS WELL.
WHO DOES SHE THINK SHE IS!
CALM DOWN, BOSS.
I'M SORRY
I'M GOING TO...
HAARGH, I'LL ARREST YOU FOR OBSTRUCTING A POLICE OFFICER IN THE COURSE OF HIS DUTY.

THEY DON'T EVEN LET THE POLICE IN.
NOW WE ONLY HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL YAYOI USES HER NOTEBOOK ...
NO ONE WILL SUSPECT HER.

WHY? I CAN FEEL SHE LONGS TO BE A SLAVE.
AHA ...
YESTER-DAY, YOU PROVO-KED...
... YAYOI QUITE A BIT ...
YES, YES.
JUST LIKE HOW I LONG TO BE YOUR SLAVE, MASTER.
... LET'S GRAB THE "WINTER-CATERPIL-LAR-SUMMER-GRASS"!
SO ...

Steal:12
YAYOI FALLS IN LOVE (PART 3)

GRRRR
CRUCH

CALM DOWN, BOSS
GODDAMN, WHERE ARE YOU, MOUSE?!
I REALLY WONDER WETHER HE'LL COME FROM ABOVE OR BELOW THIS TIME
HA!
NO MATTER WHERE HE COMES FROM ...

WE ARE PREPARED FOR EVERY-THING!!
.. OR FROM THE STREETS,
WETHER FROM THE SEWERS ..
... YOU CAN EASILY HIDE AMONGST THEM.
WITH THIS MANY GUARDS ..
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WITH THIS MANY MEN HE HAS NO CHANCE!
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HERE'S THE FIRST ANALYSIS
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LET'S START!

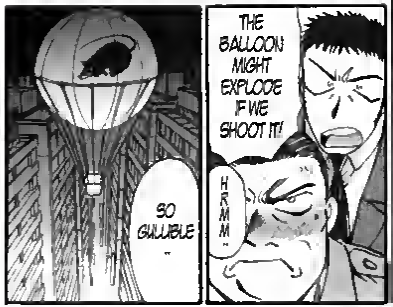
THAT'S MOUSE !
A BALLOON !
MOUSE !

WHERE, WHERE IS HE?
RIGHT IN FRONT OF US
THE BAL-LOON ?

WHAT, MOUSE ?

MOUSE ...?

PLEASE WAIT, BOSS !!
SHOOT THAT BALLON!


SO GULLIBLE ..
HRMM ..
THE BALLOON MIGHT EXPLODE IF WE SHOOT IT!

TO BE SO EASILY DISTRACTED BY SOMETHING LIKE THIS...
GOOD LUCK, MASTER.
I HOPE THE VIRUS IN YAHOI'S COMPUTER MADE ITS WAY INTO THE SYSTEM...
OPEN
OK

...SMOOTH!
THAT WENT QUITE...
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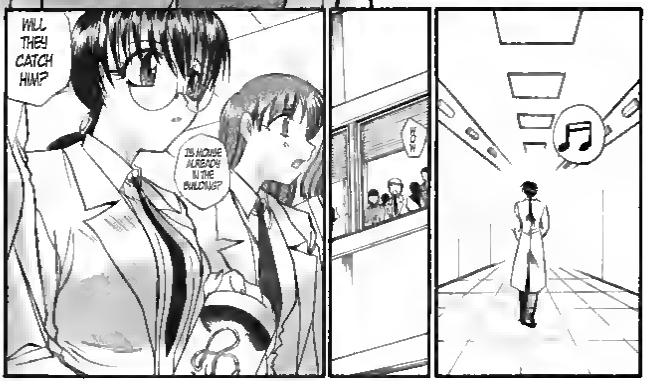
WILL THEY CATCH HIM?
IS MOUSE ALREADY IN THE BUILDING?
SCOPE

OH!
WHERE?
THEY SAY MOUSE IS OUTSIDE!
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WHERE S MOUSE NOW?
OH WELL, SHE LL COME BACK.
WHAT S WRONG WITH HER?
SHE RAN AWAY TOGETHER WITH THE "WINTER-CATERPILLAR-SUMMER-GRASS"...
HER ANDROPHOBIA! MALES USUALLY AREN T ALLOWED TO EVEN BE HERE
SO FAR, HE IS NOWHERE TO BE FOUND
HAS ANYONE SPOTTED MOUSE INSIDE THE BUILDING?

HM?
AND NOW TO THE LAB ...
HIC!
SOB
CRY

MEN ARE SIMPLY ABHORRENT!
?!
THE CHEMICALS WILL EXPLODE!
WHAT?!
FIRE!
WHAT'S GOING ON?

IT S..
WHERE S THE "WINTER-CATER-PILLAR-SUMMER-GRASS"?
HP,
HP,
HP,
HM?
...WITH MISS KURIBAYASHI...

A FIRE! THERE ARE MANY EXPLOSIVE CHEMICALS INSIDE THE BUILDING!!
IS MOUSE INSIDE?
THEY'RE ALL RUNNING OUT?!
WHAAT ?!
MASTER... WHAT'S HAPPENING THERE...?
!!

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WHERE'S THIS SMOKE...
...SUDDENLY COMING FROM...?
I HAVE TO FIND YAYOI!
THERE SHE IS!

WE HAVE TO GET AWAY FROM HERE, BOSS!
MOUSE!
AM I GOING TO DIE...?

YA YO!
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MISS YAHOI!
FORTUNATELY, I WAS ABLE TO FIND YOU IN TIME!
EEEK
NO-NO-NO!
I HATE MEN!
LET GO OF ME!
IT'S ME, SORATA MUON.
DO YOU SEE THE FIRE? WE HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE!
NOOO!!

MISS YAYOI ...
SHE LONGS TO BE A SLAVE..
I HAVE TO TRY IT ...
NO-NO!
WHAT...
YAYOI, LISTEN TO ME!
I AM YOUR LORD AND MASTER ...

AAH!
AAH!
AND YOU ARE MY SLAVE!
... YES ...
AAH, MASTER ...
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CLOSE YOUR EYES ...
...AND HOLD ON TIGHT.
GOOD KID.

マウス②

MOUSE!!
!!
THERE HE IS, ARREST HIM!
BOSS !!
UHM...
PURSUE HIM!
FOLLOW HIM...!

WHO WOULD VE THOUGHT ..
MY FIRST FAILED THEFT...
PUUH.
HERE.
AH, THANKS.
.....
WHAAT?!
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YOU TOLD ME I`M YOUR SLAVE.
WHAT?
ALL THESE YEARS I FOOLED MYSELF, BUT NOW ...
HAHA, BUT I SIMPLY WANTED TO..
MASTER!
AND HERE I WAS, GETTING ALL WORRIED ABOUT YOU.
GUESS IT WAS IN VAIN!

FROM NOW ON, I AM YOUR SLAVE, MASTER!
UHHM, I...
HELLO, MEI.
I CAN DO EVERYTHING MEI DOES...
MASTER ...
AH! ME, TOO!
WAAH, LEAVE ME ALONE!
HEY!
.. AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!

Steal 13: The holiday
IT'S PROBABLY ME!
I THINK IT'S ME!
OUR MASTER SHALL DECIDE WHO'S THE BEST SLAVE OUT OF THE THREE OF US!
I'M READY FOR IT.
A CONTEST?
AGREED.
THE ONE WHO SERVES HIM THE BEST WILL BE THE WINNER.
GOOD.

TOMORROW IS HIS DAY OFF!
MOUSE
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Steal:13 The holiday

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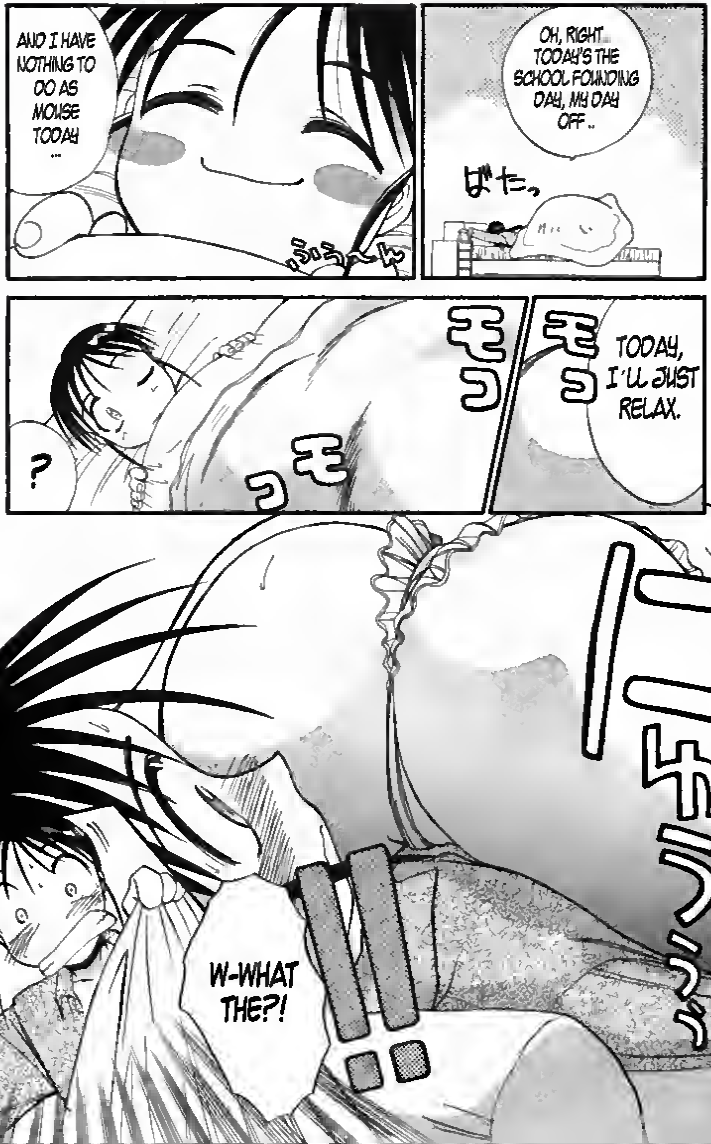
WAH, I OVER-SLEPT!


AND I HAVE NOTHING TO DO AS MOUSE TODAY ...
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OH, RIGHT... TODAY'S THE SCHOOL FOUNDING DAY, MY DAY OFF..
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TODAY, I'LL JUST RELAX.
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W-WHAT THE?!

M-MEI ...!
AHA...
MEI... PLEASE DON'T..
I JUST WANTED TO GIVE YOU A GOOD START TO THE DAY.
WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT, MEI?
A MOST BEAUTIFUL GOOD MORNING, MASTER.

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LOVE STAGE 1UP
1UP

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AND THAT SO EARLY IN THE MORNING ...
OH WELL, THE DAY IS STILL LONG...
MAAASTER!!
WAAAA!!!

WHERE THE HELL DID YOU COME FROM?!
HEHE
I'LL WASH YOUR ENTIRE BODY!
THAT DOESN'T MATTER RIGHT NOW.
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AH!
VERY, VEEERY CLEAN ...
I CAN DO THAT MYSELF ...
HII!
LOVE STAGE 1UP
1UP

GOOD MORNING, MASTER. BREAKFAST IS READY!
THANKS...
YOU'RE STILL LOOKING TIRED, DID YOU NOT SLEEP WELL?
IT WAS ALRIGHT ...
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I'M REALLY STARVING!
ITA-DAKIMASU ...
MASTER ...

LET ME HELP YOU WITH BREAKFAST.
SURE, BUT WHY ARE YOU TOUCHING ME THERE.
OH THAT'S GOOD FOR YOUR DIGESTION.
I HOPE SHE WON'T..
PLEASE OPEN YOUR MOUTH.
OPEN WIIIDE, MASTER!
IS IT GOOD?

YAHOI ...
... WON'T YOU LET ME EAT ON MY OWN?
AND THE NEXT ONE IS ...
HUMP
... THE SALAD.
HUMP
NEXT IS...
HUMP
HUMP
... THE MILK ...
LOVE STAGE 1UP
1UP

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THOSE THREE TODAY?
I'VE GOT TO GET AWAY FROM HERE...
MAY I GIVE YOU A LIFT?
MASTER!
GRAMPS?
WHERE ARE WE HEADED TO?
HMM, HOW ABOUT THE MALL?
OH WELL, WHY NOT.
I'M GLAD TO HEAR.

WHY ARE YOU CLOSING THE CURTAINS?
ALRIGHT, I HAVEN'T BEEN SHOPPING IN AGES.
SURPRISE, MASTER!
I'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU DURING THE RIDE SO YOU WON'T GET BORED.
MEI!

WAAH!
TAKE ME, MASTER!
OH THE HAPPINESS TO BE ABLE TO SERVE THE MASTER.
MEI, DON'T...
-SHUDDER-
I'M PROUD OF YOU, MEI!
2UP
1UP
PHEEEW!

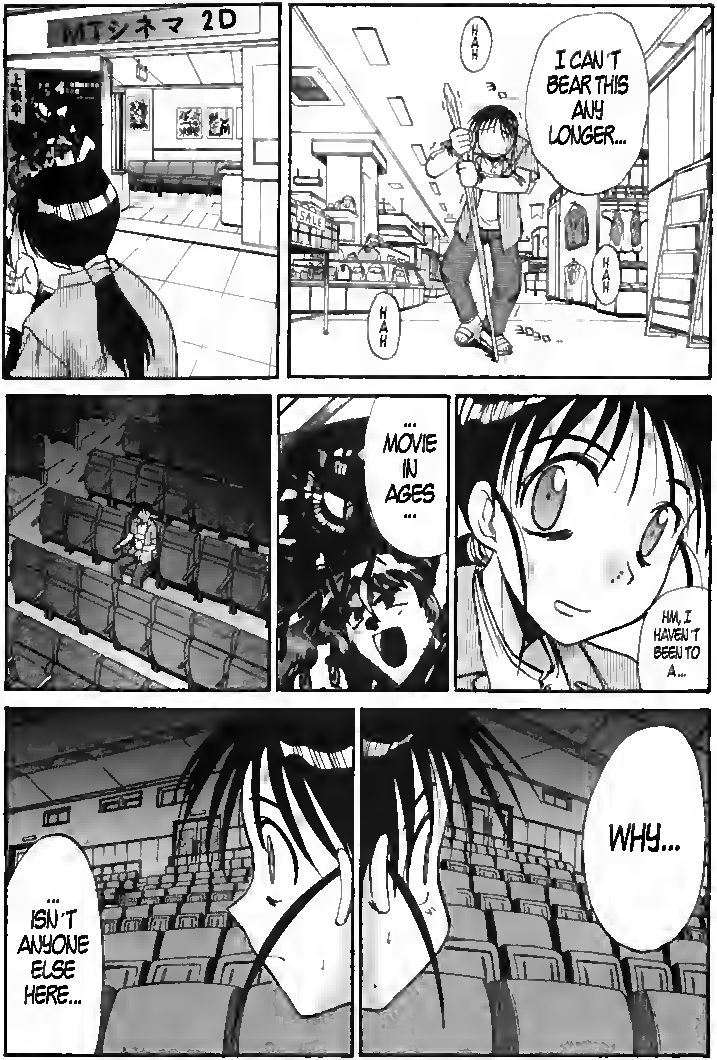
WHAT'S WRONG TODAY..?
I SIMPLY WANTED TO RELAX...
OH WELL! IT'S TIME TO DO SOME SHOPPING!
WELCOME!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
MAYBE THIS WILL SUIT YOU
HAVE YOU ALREADY FOUND SOMETHING?
I SOMETIMES WORK PART TIME HERE.
YOU...?

W-WAIT A SEC ..
YOU HAVE TO TRY IT ON THIS INSTANT.
I'LL TRY IT ON, BUT...
YES?
WHY ...
I WILL HELP YOU PUT IT ON.
IT'S A TIGHT FIT AROUND HERE.
OH, INDEED ♡
...DO YOU HAVE TO BE IN HERE AS WELL?

DEAR CUSTOMER, HOW ABOUT YOU...
...TRY PUTTING ME ON...?
♡
YES! ♡
YES! ♡
AAH! ♡
2UP
1UP
1UP
THEY'RE KILLING ME ...
...

DO YOU NEED HELP?
MAAA-STER..
?
IS IT BY ANY CHA-NCE...
I WAITED FOR YOU, MASTER!
WHH, ZUKI... THIS IS THE MEN'S RESTROOM

YOU'RE FREE TO USE ME, MASTER!
ZUKI!
HOPP
NOO!
SMILE
OH MY GOD.. THE POOR GUY..
NO!
DON'T!
WAH!
HAA!
2UP
2UP
2UP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I CAN'T BEAR THIS ANY LONGER...
HAH
HAH
HAH
...MOVIE IN AGES...
HM, I HAVEN'T BEEN TO A...
WHY...
...ISN'T ANYONE ELSE HERE...

AH, THE MOVIE'S STARTING
IS THIS THE RIGHT MOVIE...?
DON'T I KNOW THOSE ?

WAH!
HELLO, MASTER!
HOW CAN THIS BE?!

PLEASE, SAY IT'S ME, MASTER!
SAY, AM I YOUR BEST SLAVE, MASTER?!
ZUKI IS THE BEST, ISN'T SHE, MASTER?
WE ONLY WANT YOU, MASTER!
WHAT DO ALL OF YOU ACTUALLY WANT FROM ME?!

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THE NEXT DAY ...
WHERE IS MUON?
HE SAID HE'S RATHER EXHAUSTED ...

Steal: 14 Where one feels at home

MOUSE

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HRG-HH...
THIS IS SO AGITATING !!
MOUSE, MOUSE, IT'S ALWAYS MOUSE !!
AND WHAT'S WITH ALL THIS FUCKED UP PUBLICITY FOR HIM?!
CALM DOWN, BOSS...
MASATOSHI MINAMI (25) POLICEMAN

SOONER OR LATER I WILL...
...CATCH THIS RAT!!
OF COURSE NOT, BOSS.
ARE YOU SIDING WITH THE ENEMY, MINAMI?!
YOU'RE LACKING SPIRIT, MINAMI!
YOU DON'T MAKE ENOUGH OF AN EFFORT!
BOSS..
SHUT UP!
REALLY...?
ALWAYS THE SAME
IT'S STARTING AGAIN
SIGH...
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I'M HOME...

I'LL TAKE THAT FOR YOU.
HELLO, MASATOSHI.
THANKS
CHIHTA, IT'S YOUR TURN.
I'M SORRY YOU HAD TO PLAY THE BABYSITTER FOR RIKA.
O.K. I'M COMIN.
MOM AND DAD ARE CURRENTLY ENJOYING THEMSELVES IN HAWAII
AH, THAT GOES WITHOUT SAYING

RIKA MINAMI
(8 YEARS OLD)
YOU REALLY SUCK AT PLAYING GAMES, DON'T YOU, CHITA?
I LOST AGAIN.
RIKA, DON'T TALK LIKE THAT TO AN ADULT!
YOU ARE CHITA, PERIOD!
UHM MY NAME IS SORATA, NOT CHITA.
YOU SHOULD BE HAPPY ABOUT IT, JUST RECENTLY MY DAD SAID...
AHA...
HA-HA...
THAT'S ALRIGHT, ONCE I'M GROWN UP I WILL BE HIS WIFE!

THAT SORRY EXCUSE OF A FATHER!
...
THAT I PROBABLY TAKE AFTER MY MOTHER AND GET WET AND STICKY REALLY FAST!
IN THE MUSEUM OF THE MARUNOUCHI DEPARTMENT STORE
...
THE WORLDWIDE UNIQUE CAT WITH GOLDEN FUR CAN BE SEEN FROM TODAY
...

RIGHT, WHEN I WAS STILL IN MIDDLE SCHOOL I USED TO BE HERE OFTEN FOR LUNCH.
YOU HAVEN'T BEEN OVER IN AGES.
PUHA! THAT'S GOOD.
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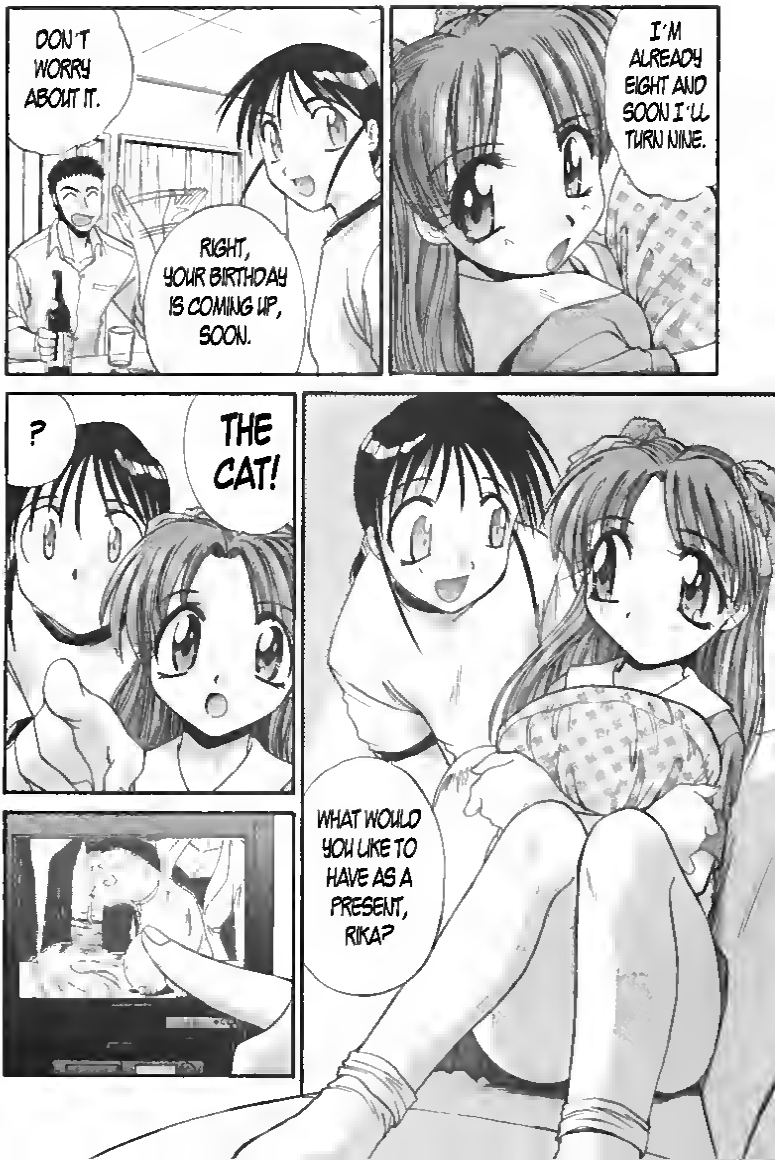
YOU GUYS WERE ALMOST LIKE A FAMILY TO ME.
HAVE YOU BEEN LIVING ALONE SINCE THEN?
MY WATERWORKS ARE ALMOST OPENING.
MAN ...
YES.
RIKA IS ALREADY SEVEN NOW.
THANKS.
HERE, DRINK UP!


DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
RIGHT, YOUR BIRTHDAY IS COMING UP, SOON.
I'M ALREADY EIGHT AND SOON I'LL TURN NINE.
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THE CAT!
WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE AS A PRESENT, RIKA?

マウス②

SOMEHOW I PITY IT...
THE ONE ON TV?
HOW MUCH MIGHT THIS CAT BE WORTH?
IT'S PRICE-LESS ...
MEI, IS EVERYTHING READY?
YES, EVERY-THING IS ON STANDBY.
THE MARUNOUCHI DEPARTMENT STORE BLUEPRINTS ARE READY AS WELL.

SHE SAID, SHE HAD PITY FOR THE CAT...
YES.
THAT MIGHT WORK.
I'M SURE THERE'S A PLACE FOR EVERY CREATURE IN THIS WORLD, WHERE IT FEELS AT HOME.
ACTUALLY, BEING IN THE WILD IS A LOT MORE DANGEROUS FOR AN ANIMAL, BUT IF IT'S HAPPIER BEING A PET IS ANOTHER QUESTION.
YOU CAN'T TELL WHETHER AN ANIMAL IS MORE HAPPY BEING A PET OR LIVING IN NATURE.
YOU'RE RIGHT.

AAH, MASTER ...
WE ARE SO HAPPY TO BE ALLOWED TO BE YOUR PETS...
HAHA ...
WELL ...

TOMORROW THE CAT WITH GOLDEN FUR WILL PASS INTO MY OWNERSHIP.
VERY FUNNY OF MOUSE TO TRY TO STEAL A CAT!!
TODAY WE WILL CATCH HIM, MINAMI!!
JUST YOU COME, MOUSE!
YES.
I'LL GET YOU, MOUSE!
ISN'T THAT THE CAT RIKA WANTED?
MEOW
SIGH ...
HMP

FUAAAH
IT SHOULD BE MORE ON IT'S GUARD!
BUT IT'S ONLY A CAT...
WHERE THE HELL IS MOUSE ...
HEY YOU, BE MORE CAUTIOUS !
HA-HA

HM?
WHAT'S THAT...?
IT'S HEADED HERE...?!
MOUSE?!
HE WOULDN'T, OR WOULD HE...?!

MOUSE!!
THE GLASS CAGE IS DESTROYED?!
WHERE'S THE CAT?!
W-WHAT...!
HERE BOSS!
WELL DONE, MINAMI!
GET DOWN HERE, MOUSE!
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NOTHING CANNOT BE STOLEN BY MOUSE!
WHAT IS THIS...?!
HAVE FUN!

HEY, WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?
MEOOW!
WAH!
THE CAT !!
CATCH IT!!
MINAMI, YOU IDIOT!
OWCH!
WIPP
WIPP
MEOW

THEY ARE TRYING TO CATCH MOUSE.
MINAMI, WHERE ARE THE OTHERS?
STOP THE CAT!
KITTY...
COME, KITTY, KITTY, KITTY ...
I CAN'T REACH IT!
IN THE CORNER!
STOP RUNNING, GODDAMN!
THERE IT IS!
MEOW!

GOTCHA !
THE BLUEPRINT WAS RIGHT.
GOOD THING WE PUT SOME VALERIAN ON THEM
MEOW
MEOW
THE ROBO-MICE DID A GREAT JOB.

WELCOME HOME.
LOOK, LOOK, WHAT CHUTA BROUGHT ME!!

I'M HOME ...
... PHEW.

MEOOW

HE GAVE IT TO ME AS MY BIRTHDAY PRESENT.
A CAT ...?!

...
ISN'T SHE CUTE?
TODAY, I'M FED UP WITH CATS!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM...?
AH, THAT'S NORMAL IN HIS CASE.
DIDN'T YOU WANT THE CAT WITH GOLDEN FUR?
THE COLOR DOESN'T MATTER.
ALL THAT MATTERS IS THAT IT'S A PRESENT FROM YOU!

YOU KNOW...
THE CAT WITH GOLDEN FUR WAS
WHAT IS IT? WHAT IS IT?
DO YOU WANT ME TO TELL YOU A SECRET?
WHAAT? THIS IS HER? AWESOME!
BLACK COLOR!
MEOOW
HE-HE
THE CAT SEEMS TO BE HAPPY TO BE HERE AS WELL!
HAHA THAT TICK-LES!
STARTING TODAY YOU ARE A MEMBER OF OUR FAMILY ♡

MEOW
.....
MEOW
SHE'S ALREADY FEELING AT HOME...

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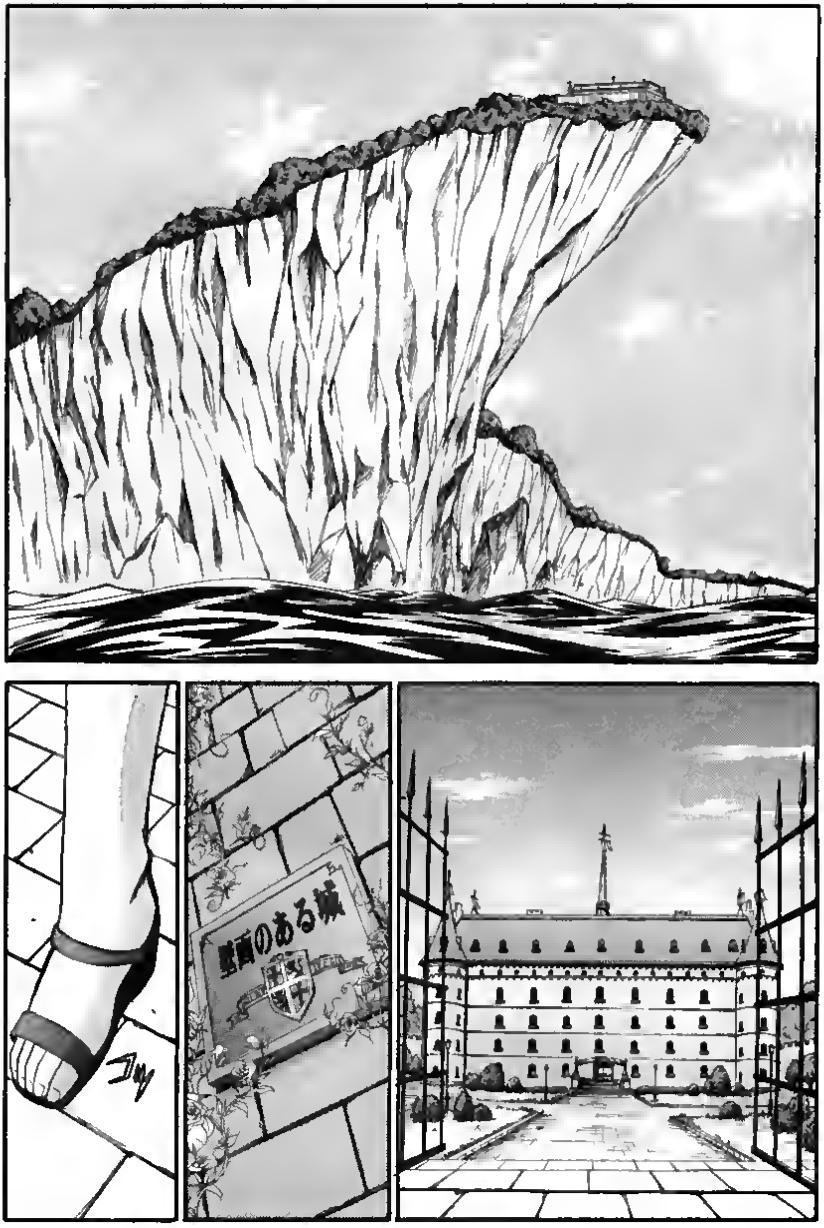
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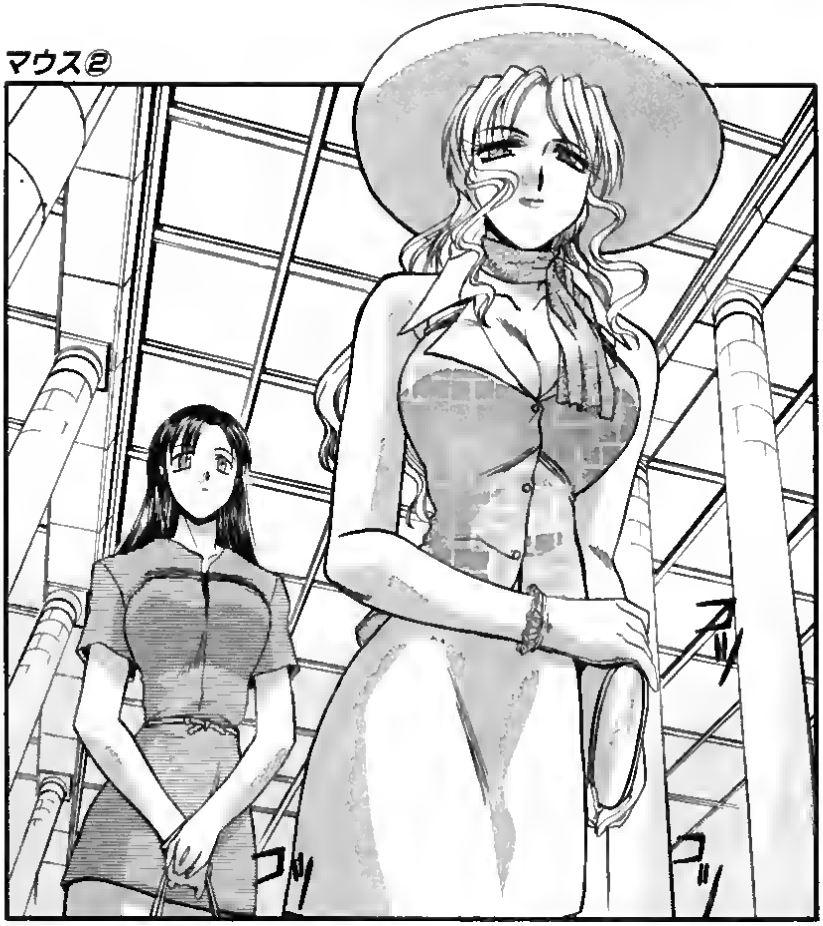

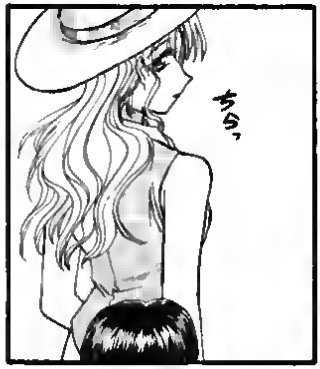
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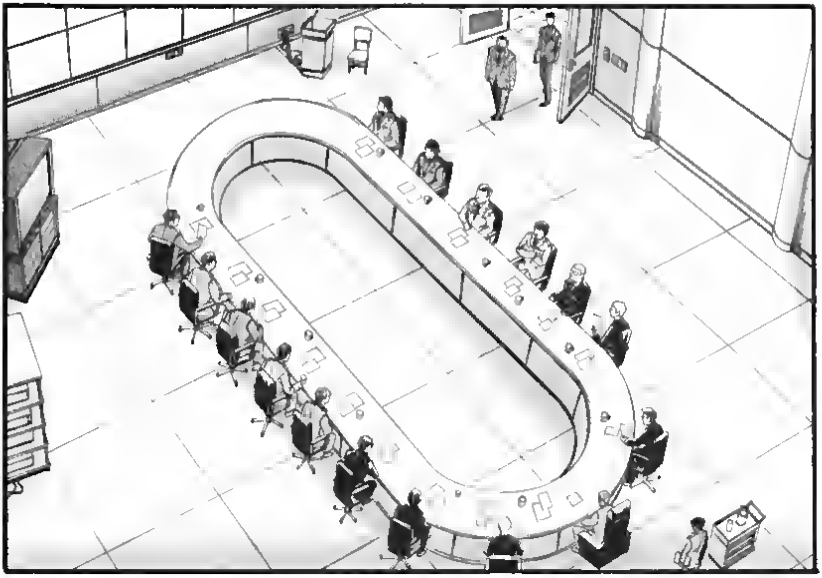
HA HA
YOU'RE LOOKING SPLENDID, MASTER.
IT'S BEAUTI-FUL ...

HAS EVERYONE GATHERED?
HELLO, GENTLE-MEN.
YES, THEY ARE ALL IN THE MEETING ROOM.
GOOD.



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PLEASE START.

MINAMI MASATOSHI, AT YOUR SERVICE.
HEITARO ONIZUKA, CHIEF OF THE MOUSE SPECIAL UNIT, AT YOUR SERVICE.

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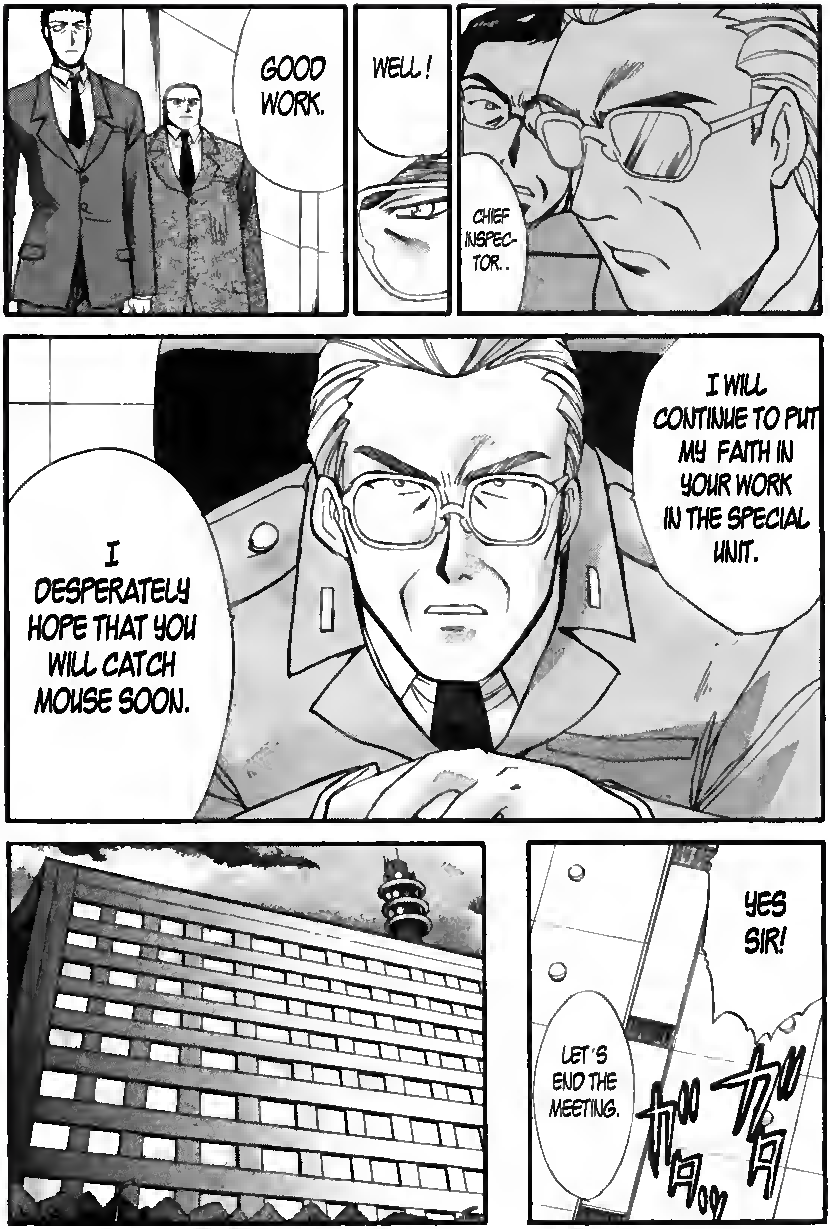
...
WILL COMPILE ALL FACTS ABOUT MOUSE AGAIN.
SO TODAY WE...
THE KEY ...
YOU GOT YOUR USUAL ROOM.
PLEASE TELL ME IF YOU NEED ANYTHING.
THANKS.

THE PICTURE WAS WONDERFUL.
YES.
IT IS SIMPLY MARVE-LOUS.
THE "SETTING SUN" BY SHINNOSUKE YAMAGAMI ...
"THE GOLDEN SKULL" ...

THE "ARTHEMIS STATUE OF AKAHORI" ...
THE "ODAIBA TOWER" ...
THE "CHERRY TREE AT CENTRAL STREET SOUTH" ...
THE "CAT WITH GOLDEN FUR" ...
ALL OF THESE HAVE BEEN STOLEN BY MOUSE SO FAR.

...THE INSURANCE COMPANIES IMMEDIATELY PAID THE HIGH AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION FOR THE STOLEN ITEMS AS WELL AS THE DESTROYED BUILDINGS.
IN ALL OF THESE CASES THERE WAS ENORMOUS DAMAGE TO PROPERTY CAUSED.
HOW-EVER ...
EVERY THEFT WAS METICULOUSLY PLANNED BEFOREHAND ...
IN ALL CASES, THERE WAS NO ONE INJURED INCLUDING THE POLICE FORCES.
...AND EXCEEDED OUR EXPECTATIONS BY FAR.

ALL OF THE THEFTS WERE EXTREMELY EXPENSIVE.
ASSUMING THE INSURANCE EXPENSES WERE PAID BY MOUSE AS WELL, THEN THE SUM EXCEEDS 1 BILLION.
THERE IS ONE SIMILARITY IN ALL THESE CASES.
IF YOU ADD HIS EXPENSIVE EQUIPMENT INTO THE CALCULATION, YOU START WONDERING HOW MOUSE IS ABLE TO MUSTER UP SUCH ENORMOUS AMOUNTS OF MONEY.
THUS FAR, WE HAVEN'T RECEIVED NOTICE OF ANY OF THE STOLEN ITEMS BEING SOLD ON THE BLACK MARKET. ALSO, IT IS UNHEARD OF THAT MOUSE OBTAINED LARGE AMOUNTS OF MONEY BY ROBBING A BANK.
THUS FAR OUR REPORT.
AND ULTIMATELY WE STILL DON'T KNOW WHAT DRIVES HIM TO COMMIT THESE CRIMES
STRANGELY, IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO BACKTRACK ANY...
...LEADING TRACES OVER THE EQUIPMENT HE LEFT BEHIND.


GOOD WORK.
WELL!
CHIEF INSPECTOR..
I WILL CONTINUE TO PUT MY FAITH IN YOUR WORK IN THE SPECIAL UNIT.
I DESPERATELY HOPE THAT YOU WILL CATCH MOUSE SOON.
YES SIR!
LET'S END THE MEETING.
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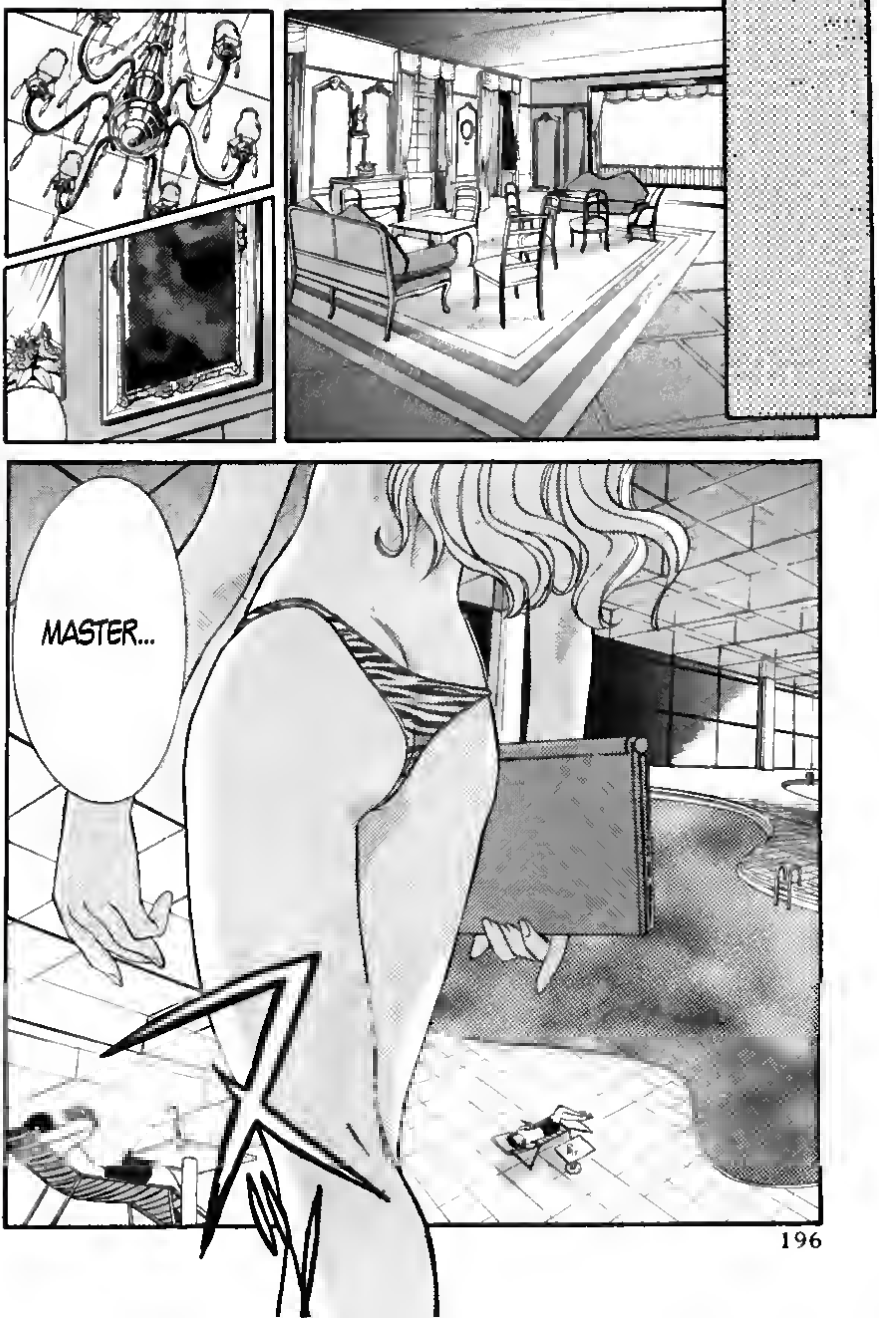
PHEW, I WAS QUITE NERVOUS BACK THERE.
HA-HA
THANK GOD IT'S OVER NOW
BUT YOU WERE RATHER TENSE AS WELL, WEREN'T YOU, BOSS?
BACK THERE I WAS ONCE AGAIN MADE AWARE OF WHAT KIND OF MONSTER WE ARE DEALING WITH.
MINAMI...
YES?

A CENTURIES-OLD LEGEND, INCREDIBLY LARGE AMOUNTS OF MONEY...
SOMETIMES I REALLY FEEL LIKE I'M A PUPPET ON A STRING...
WHAT?
...A PUPPET...
AND AS PROOF FOR ALL THIS...
MAYBE THE BIG SHOTS IN THE MEETING TODAY ARE IN CAHOOTS WITH HIM.
EVEN IF WE CATCH MOUSE, HE MIGHT BE FREED AGAIN IN THE END...
...THERE WASN'T EVEN A SINGLE WORD OF CRITICISM ABOUT OUR FAILURES!
WHY THE HECK DOES OUR DEPART-MENT STILL EXIST?!

WHY ...
... AREN'T WE ALL GETTING FIRED ?!
BOSS ...
MAYBE WE INDEED ARE NOTHING BUT PUPPETS, WHOSE STRINGS ARE HELD BY MOUSE ...
DON'T SAY THAT...
BUT ...
... WE SHOULDN'T LET THIS GET US DOWN, MINAMI.

SUCH A WORLD SHOULD NEVER COME TRUE.
DON'T YOU THINK SO AS WELL, MINAMI?
IT'S NOT RIGHT IF SOMEONE WHO COMMITS SO MANY CRIMES GETS SO MUCH ACCEPTANCE FROM SOCIETY.
YES, BOSS!
NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, THE BOSS WILL...
IF THIS CONTINUES, THEN AT ONE POINT STEALING MIGHT BECOME SOMETHING COMPLETELY NORMAL.
ONE DAY I'LL CATCH YOU, MOUSE!
..PROBABLY NEVER CHANGE..
SO-WA!
CIG-RETTES GO IN THE ASHTRAY !!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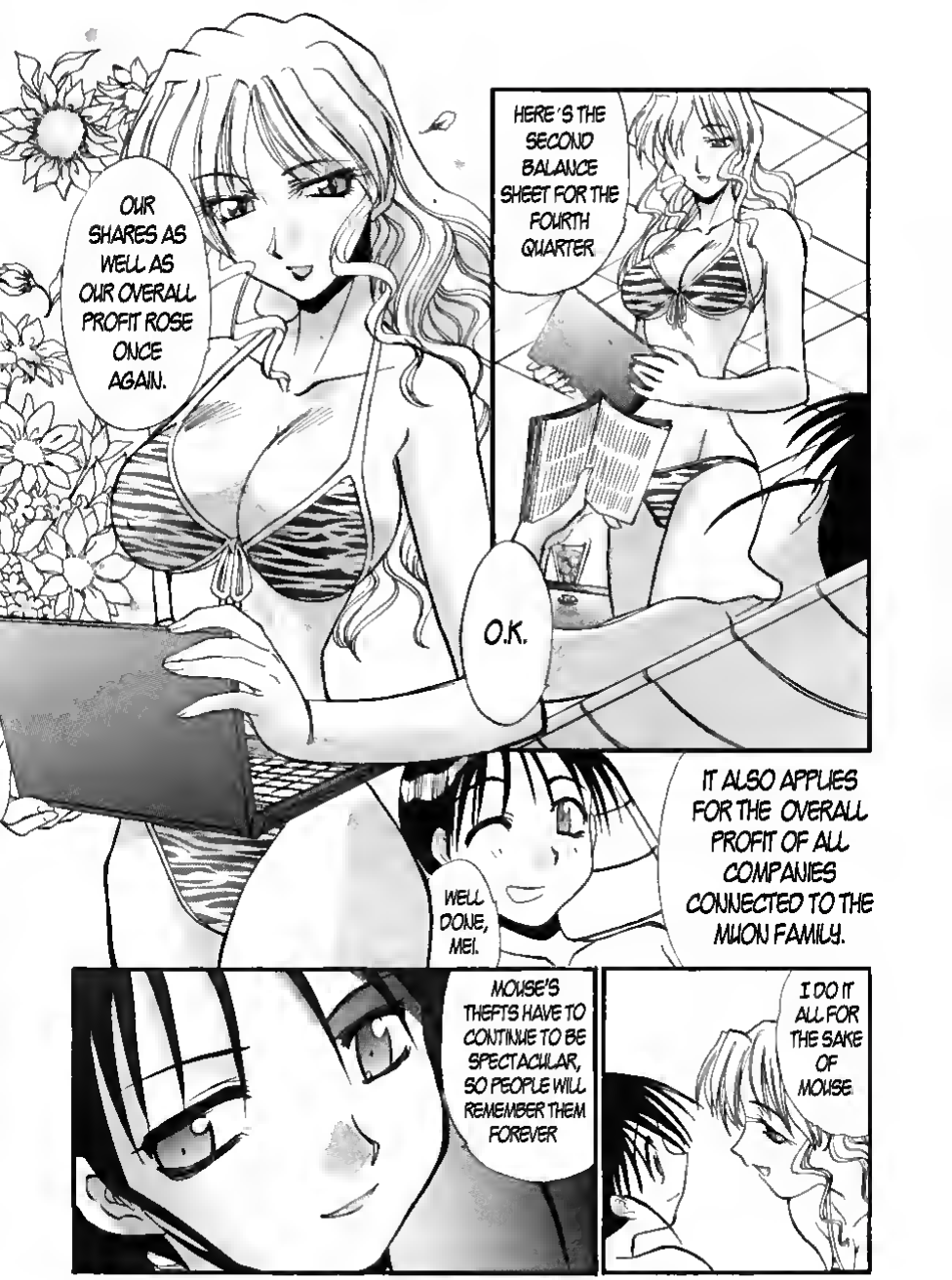
HERE'S THE SECOND BALANCE SHEET FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER
OUR SHARES AS WELL AS OUR OVERALL PROFIT ROSE ONCE AGAIN.
O.K.
IT ALSO APPLIES FOR THE OVERALL PROFIT OF ALL COMPANIES CONNECTED TO THE MUON FAMILY.
WELL DONE, MEI.
MOUSE'S THEFTS HAVE TO CONTINUE TO BE SPECTACULAR, SO PEOPLE WILL REMEMBER THEM FOREVER
I DO IT ALL FOR THE SAKE OF MOUSE

LET'S GO?
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IT WILL WORK THIS TIME AS WELL.
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SLURP
SLURP
SLURP
MEI ?!

FOU FOOF FUFO FOW, FAFDER...
(YOUR WORDS JUST NOW, MASTER..)
...FEY FUD FE IN FUSDAFY.
(THEY PUT ME IN ECSTASY)
LET ME GO, MEI...
FADF NOD FOFFIFLE!
(THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE!)
AAH, DON'T, MEI...
FED ME FEFUR YOU, MAFER.
(LET ME PLEASURE YOU, MASTER.)
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OHHH
IT'S HUGE.
IT REALLY IS...
A GIGANTIC CASTLE ON A CLIFF... ARE WE STILL IN JAPAN?
I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO SEE THAT BIG WALL PAINTING.
YES, ME TOO!
THAT'S WHY WE CAME HERE.
BUT THE RIDE WAS REALLY EXPENSIVE...
DON'T THINK ABOUT IT, WE'RE ON VACATION!

YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT.
EXACTLY!
IT SHOULD BE AROUND HERE.
THERE IT IS.
IT'S HUGE!
WOW, HUGE.
CHU-CHAN?!
WHAT?
CHU-CHAN WAS THERE WITH A WOMAN JUST NOW
WITH A WOMAN?
YOU MUST HAVE IMAGINED IT.
MIGHT BE...

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